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ROBBERS STILL RAMPANT.
From All Over the City Come Reports of Their Depredations.

Detectives Holan and Lacey have traced two more cases of housebreaking to William Williams, alias Strong, the negro who was arrested several days ago, as told in The Times, and it is thought that he could explain a great many others if he chose to do so. A watch and chain, stolen from John Hancock, of No. 721 Eleventh street southeast, was recovered yesterday from an Italian fruit vendor, to whom young Burnett, the other negro prisoner, had sold them, and a lady's gold frame eye glasses and gold chain were also recovered from the same source, but no owner for them has been found.

Reports of robberies in all parts of the city are still coming in to the police headquarters and the precinct station houses, although less than one-third of them are ever made public. Mr. D. A. Sandford, of No. 330 Indiana avenue, reported a gold chain stolen from No. 1704 L street northwest.

Mr. George F. Buck, of 487 Missouri avenue, was standing near the Hotel Emerich yesterday, when a gold watch and chain was stolen from his vest pocket by some pickpocket. He reported his loss to police headquarters.

CLARKE'S LAST RESORT

Extra Session Imperative if He Would Prevent the Fight

CAN NOT ORDER OUT TROOPS

Otherwise Barred by Decision of the Chancellor—He Declares, However, the Mill Shall Not Be Pulled Off, and in Twenty-four Hours He Will Relieve the Situation.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 20.—The probable action of Gov. Clarke, in view of the decision of the chancellor, is the subject of much comment and surmise. His declaration at the beginning that he would not call the legislature if the men fought in the State House yard is remembered, and the fear now is that he will call an extra session at once.

It is a recognized fact that the governor has no law to warrant him in ordering out the militia without first being asked to do so by the civil authorities of Garfield county, and the opinion is freely expressed here that the governor will not do so.

MUST CALL AN EXTRA SESSION. As extra session of the legislature is now the governor's only hope of making good his word that there shall be no meeting of Corbett and Fitzsimmons anywhere in Arkansas.

The opinion of Chancellor Leatherman is generally endorsed by the leading attorneys of this city. Judge Harrell is of the opinion that the governor will not call an extra session of the legislature, that it would cost the State \$100,000 to do so, and the emergency is not such as to warrant the expenditure of so much of the people's money.

Attorney General Kinsworthy has been here all day engaged in the work of getting the appeal papers ready to take the case to the supreme court tomorrow. Heated if the lower court should affirm the decision of the lower court that would end all interference on the part of the governor so far as the law is concerned.

What other steps, and what the governor contemplated taking, the attorney general would not say.

The written denunciation of the petition of Corbett was filed today. It is a mere denial of the fact that the petitioner has stated sufficient facts to entitle him to a writ of habeas corpus as prayed for.

CLARKE'S STIFF BACKBONE.

No Prize Fight in Arkansas, Says the Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 20.—The United Press reporter interviewed Gov. Clarke at his home this evening. The Governor talked freely of the pending mill between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. He said:

"I am unchanged in my position. There is no possibility of a fight between those men at Hot Springs. The idea of two or three hundred sports at Hot Springs being able to pull off a prize fight in Arkansas when the law says they cannot do it is preposterous in the extreme."

"How about Judge Leatherman's decision?"

"That doesn't amount to anything, as stated in the papers here this morning. The word 'rule' should have been used instead of the word 'rule.' I was expecting Corbett would adopt some such rule as his habeas corpus trial in order to bring the matter before the courts. Attorney General Kinsworthy left here this morning for Hot Springs to get a complete transcript of the case, and as soon as he returns, which will be tomorrow night, I shall adopt measures that will quickly terminate the proceeding."

"I cannot say what I shall do, but you can say for me that the fight will not take place. I think it would be fair for you to advise those people in the North and East not to come to Arkansas expecting to see the fight, because it will never come off in Arkansas."

FITZ WILL BE THERE. Corpus Christi, Tex., Oct. 20.—The United Press reporter called on Fitzsimmons this morning to ascertain what he thought of Vending's notice that if he was not in Hot Springs by Monday the fight would be declared off. Fitzsimmons said:

"I have no contract to train at any place, and I cannot forego it. My contract is for the Hot Springs on the 31st of October and I'll be there then."

"It is only an excuse to try to prevent the fight, and shows they are trying to prevent it. I'll be there on time."

Used an Axe on the Shed. When Orin Warren, colored, moved in No. 2169 Ninth street northwest, he had the freedom of a back shed, but later he claims, Paul O. Jackson, his landlord, ordered that he vacate the rear sheds. He vacated and, incidentally, used an axe on both the shed and fences, with the effect of making the home of Jackson minus its rear appendages. Jackson thereupon prepared a warrant for the arrest of Warren and had him placed in No. 8 lockup by Policeman Hansen, on the charge of destroying private property.

Escaped From the Asylum. An aged woman, who gave her name as Minerva Beverly, was found wandering aimlessly about on the Pierce Mill road about 10 o'clock last night by Mr. T. A. Fisher. The man brought her to the Eighteenth precinct station, but answered only incoherently the questions put to her. It was afterward learned that she had wandered from the Washington Asylum, where she was being treated for dementia.

Found Dead in His Bed. Joseph Tojo, colored, forty-five years of age, was found dead in his room in the home of Mrs. John W. 1015 A street, under corner, between Twelfth and Twenty-first, K and L streets northwest, about 4 o'clock last evening, having died sometime during Friday. The Third precinct police were immediately notified and by order of the coroner removed the remains to the morgue, where an autopsy will probably be held today.

It's news, it's in The Times.

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BEST FLOUR

Minister De Lome Knows Nothing of the Canard Revived.

Used Profane Language.

CROOKS LEADS AT SECOND

Fielding Averages of Players Completed by President Young.

Hassanauer Is the Crack Outfielder, While O'Connor Tops at First and Dalbey Ranks the Catchers.

President Young, of the National League of Baseball Clubs, has completed the fielding averages of players who took part in fifteen or more games during the past season. O'Connor, of Cleveland, leads the first basemen; Crooks, of Washington, second basemen; Cross, of Philadelphia, third basemen; Jennings, of Baltimore, shortstops; Hassanauer, of St. Louis, outfielders; and Dalbey, of Brooklyn, catchers. The full average follows:

Player	Team	Pos.	Fielding
O'Connor	Cleveland	1B	.983
Crooks	Washington	2B	.982
Cross	Philadelphia	3B	.982
Jennings	Baltimore	SS	.982
Hassanauer	St. Louis	OF	.982
Dalbey	Brooklyn	C	.982
Spies	Chicago	1B	.980
Clark	St. Louis	2B	.979
McKee	Pittsburgh	3B	.978
Ewing	Chicago	1B	.977
Tucker	Boston	2B	.976
Boyle	Philadelphia	3B	.974
Dalbey	Brooklyn	C	.973
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Love	Boston	1B	.957
Crooks	Washington	2B	.957
Bierbaum	Pittsburgh	3B	.949
Hallman	Philadelphia	1B	.947
Quinn	St. Louis	2B	.946
O'Brien	St. Louis	3B	.943
Dalbey	Brooklyn	C	.937
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Player	Team	Pos.	Fielding
Cross	Philadelphia	3B	.930
Clark	St. Louis	2B	.929
Shindle	Baltimore	1B	.928
Greening	Cleveland	1B	.928
Nash	Boston	1B	.928
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RING AND TRACK GOSSIP

Race Meeting at Elkton Proves a Great Success.

ISLAND OFFICIALS' RULING

Unprecedented Action in the Case of "Johnny" Ryan—Jack White's Old Cutoffs Take Three Out of Five. Joe Mack a Dog-Entries and Tips on Today's Races.

Despite predictions to the contrary, the Elkton track opened with every promise of a successful meeting. There were nearly 3,000 devotees of the sport on hand to push the things along. Most of the track officials from the Quaker City, and were old-time patrons of the Gloucester track when the "Duke" was the king pin of the outfit.

In fact, many of the regulars said that the place looked like a slice of the old South Jersey Jockey Club track. "Charley" Gould, the veteran old-time Gloucester handler of the flag, and did not make much of a success of it.

The game at the Virginia tracks will not be anywhere near as good as it was before the Elkton meeting opened. The efforts of the across-the-river track officials to keep the horsemen here were of no avail. They threatened to rule them off, but it had no more effect than if they had let them alone.

Those who had decided to go just simply went, and did not stop to argue the matter with either the St. Asaph or the Island officials. It is said that there is not one of them who will not be allowed to come back should he want to do so.

From the reports that have been circulated it would seem that they will not wait, however.

The management of the Elkton track propose to shift the scene of action to the Pundicore grounds, and the racing days which are allowed them by law have run out at the Elkton track. There are thirty days racing allowed in each county and Elkton track has used up all the days when the present meeting commenced.

After going to Pundicore the first of the next year will be very close at hand and there is no doubt that the racing days from there they can go back to Pundicore for thirty days. By ringing the changes from one county to another in this manner they can carry all the year round.

There is no doubt that such an arrangement as this will be very popular with the Philadelphia crowd. There were no less than 100,000 people at the track when the week-end was held at Elkton on Saturday.

The St. Asaph and Island tracks will make an attempt to keep them here who would go to the Island track by selling pools on the Elkton meeting.

The ruling made by the St. Asaph and Island tracks in the case of a R. B. Hamilton, who was ruled off of the Island a week ago for assaulting Johnny Diesel, was probably well preceded by the history of track racing. It is well known as one of the oldest outrages in the business and the Island people wanted to put him off. What did they do, therefore, when he refused to leave but make a dog-entries and tips on today's races.

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